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# HILL DAHLIA NURSERIES

189 Welch Avenue      Season 1953      Battle Creek, Mich.

- ALICE MAY** (I. D.) Bloom 12x8. This pure waxy white flower is rightly called a "White Lord of Autumn." This tremendous bloom is beautifully formed. ....Roots .75
- AUTUMN BLAZE** A-ID-BI (Johnson) 1948. This variety is fiery red early in the season; later, it is red centered with shades of gold toward the ends of the petals, a very striking color combination. The large, deep blooms are "at home" in the big bloom classes. Size 11x6. Rooted cuttings .75; Root 1.50
- AVALON**—Informal Decorative. Clear canary yellow of cut flower size. We cut four to six-foot stems last season which held the bloom erect. Late in the season it is a wonderful dahlia. ....Root .40
- BEDFORD BEAUTY** (Franks, 1946), I. C. Winner of the A. H. Achieve. Medal in 1943, best undissected seedling, and best cactus in the show. It is an early and free-flowering cactus with a new formation, having evenly narrow petals from tip to base. Color, light amaranth pink with white around the center. Long wiry stems, excellent exhibition and cut flower novelty. ....Roots .85
- BEGONIA ROSE** (F. D.) 6 in. deep pink. This dahlia is much sought after by florists. The long stemmed crown flowers in late June and early July bring the highest price. Blooms profusely all season. ....Rooted Cuttings .65
- BLUE RIVER** (F. D.). Color as near to a blue Dahlia as we have ever seen. ....Roots .75
- CARL G. DAHL** (I. D.) Color emberglow with golden sheen and a sweet brier reverse. Healthy bush; height about 5½ feet; insect resistant; blooms from early summer till frost; blooms 11 to 14 inches; a Dahlia to make you proud of your garden. ....Root 1.00
- CALIFORNIA IDOL** (I. D.) The best yellow dahlia introduced in 1935. Huge blooms on the best of stems. Winner of many prizes during the past season and surely a winner again this season in the giant bloom classes. ....Root .75
- CAROLINA MAID** (I. D.) Mr. J. W. Johnston describes this one as, outer petals deep rose with salmon suffusion; the center is lemon yellow with deep rose tipping. Very large blooms on good strong stems. Plants about five feet high. On the House Beautiful Honor Roll and winner of a Certificate of Merit scoring 86 at East Lansing, Mich. Very fine in 1946....Roots .65
- CHEROKEE BRAVE** (I. D.). Ox-blood red. Large deep flowers. ....Roots .75
- CLASS** (F. D.) One of the largest sulphur yellow formal decorative dahlias to date. Grown up to 15 inches, petals fall back toward stem when fully out. Strong, straight stems hold flowers directly on top. Bush rugged. ....Roots .75
- COMMANDO** (F. D., 1943) Golden Rule. A clear shade of lavender or true phlox purple and very bright. Large clean flowers from 10 to 14 inches and held on long stiff stems ....Root .50
- COMMODORE** (D). Very large canary yellow. One of the largest. A good grower worth much more than the price charged. ....Root .65
- CORNELL** (D.) Purple and White, along the order of Lois Welch, only much larger. To those who like bi-colors, do not miss this one. ....Root 1.00
- DADDY KEMP** (Dec.) Mighty large Reddish Purple. Back with us again after several years, easily grown to 14 inches. A sensation in the garden, strong grower. ....Roots .75
- FIVE STAR GENERAL**, Bloom 10x7, Bush 5 ft. A most pleasing blend of light amaranth pink edged and shaded soft canary yellow. One of the very best and largest for exhibition. Consistent bloomer. Derrill Hart Medal Winner certifying at 3 Trial Grounds. ....Root 1.00
- FLASH** (Cac.) Crimson red, tipped pure white. The petals are serrated and they curl and twist, further enhancing this beautiful Dahlia. We recommend it for the medium-sized bloom classes. The bush grows from 5 to 7 feet high, is an early and continuous bloomer and very prolific. Besides the blooms are wonderful keepers. We are large growers of this novelty dahlia. ....Rooted Cuttings .50
- GOV. HEIL** (Cac.) A beautiful combination of color of orange and burnt orange towards the center, a free bloomer and good grower. Flowers 10 by 7 inches. Buds appear to be a purple cast. ....Roots .70
- HILL'S PINK SUPREME** (Hill, 1939) I. D. 8 inch clear deep rose pink on very good stem. Foliage is heavy and insect resistant. Fine for cutting. ....Roots .75
- HOUGHTON GEM**, (Australian), I. D. An Australian origination. Color, rich creamy yellow shaded pink with deeper center on the best of stems. Can easily be grown 11 inches. Good exhibition variety. ....Roots .50
- HUNT'S VELVET WONDER** (I. D.) Has the distinction of receiving a special award of merit at the New York Show. It is an excellent keeper for so huge a flower. Color is rich, bright violet burgundy which under some lights looks royal purple. ....Roots .75
- INCADESCENT** (Weyers-Parella), I. D. The color is rich rosy buff with a shading of yellow reverse light old rose. Scored 85 at East Lansing Trial Gardens. Large blooms on cane-like stems make this a real attraction. ....Roots .75
- INDIAN GIANT** (Emmons) (I. D.)—1943. Color tan or apricot, blooms many; 12 inches by 4 inches in depth. Short strong growing bush. Scored 85-E at East Lansing, 1941, and on the Honor Roll, 1942. ....Rooted Cuttings .75
- INKYO** (S. I.) A very dark maroon incurved cactus, the same in color as King of the blacks, a good cut flower attracts attention in any garden. ....Roots .75
- JANE LAUSCHE** (S. C.) Bloom 10x5, bush 5-6 ft. An outstanding bi-color in a new color combination of soft mallow purple with white tips. Winner of many Achievement Medals. ....Roots 1.00
- JANE COWL** (Downs) (I. D.) An immense flower of buff; produced on long stiff stems. Won several medals. ....Root .50
- JEAN TRIMBEE** (Trimbee) (S. C.) New large, long petaled, thick flower of Petunia violet. Tall strong grower. Good stems. (H. R.) ....Root .75
- JERSEY'S BEAUTY** (F. D.) Bloom 6x4, bush 6½ ft. Probably the most popular of any dahlia, especially as a cut flower. The ideal pink for exhibition or florist use. ....Root .60
- KELVIN** (Australian) (I. D.) The color of the flowers is deep peach pink with very large blooms and is a fine new introduction. One of the top winners in 1947 shows. ....Roots \$1.50; Rooted Cuttings .75
- KATHLEEN NORRIS** (D.) Huge Pink, an old time dahlia we are again glad to offer to our customers, won many prizes in the years past. ....Root 1.00
- KENTUCKY**—Decorative. A wonderful new shade of creamy pink. Long stems, excellent cut flower, good keeper. ....Root .60
- LEATARE** (S. I.) This is a good one, best in our garden last season, a wonderful keeper when cut. Color, scarlet suffused and tipped gold, a prize winner....Rooted Cuttings .60; Roots 1.00
- LIDICE** (I. D.) Bloom 13x8, bush 6½ ft. A delicate cream yellow, shading to lemon yellow toward the center. It won the highest award given a seedling dahlia, at New York in 1942. It is an exceedingly fine grower. The long, strong stems hold the giant blooms high out of the foliage. ....Root 1.00



- LOIS WALCHER** (I. D.) Bloom 8x4, bush 5 ft. The color is a deep amaranth to pansy purple, with the outer one-third of petals a clear white. Stems are ideal, carrying the flower facing and well above the foliage. ....Root .75
- MARGARET W. WILSON** (Sanhican 84A) Bloom 9x4, Bush 4½ ft. Creamy white with phlox pink shadings and on reverse. Profuse. ....Root .35
- MAFFIE** Bloom 12x6, bush 6 ft. Intense carmine of stupendous size. The tremendous size of this dahlia puts considerable strain on the stem. Bush growth is very rugged and foliage exceptionally heavy. ....Root 1.00
- MARSHALL'S PINK** (F. D.) A very fine pink with rose center. Fine for cutting. ....Root .50
- MICHIGAN WHITE** (S. C.) One of the very best of the white cut-flower dahlias. The well formed flowers seem to "pop" out over night on long, strong stems. Substance of the flower is excellent, the flower keeping well when cut. Blooms are of medium size. ....Root .60
- MONARCH OF THE EAST** Bloom 11x5, bush 5 ft. A giant dahlia on sturdy tree-like bush. Has been grown as large as any. The color is light rich cadmium yellow with coral red shadings on reverse. ....Root .75
- MRS. GEO. LE BOUTILLIER** (I. D.) A fine new addition to the giant red class. Just naturally a big flower which has won many friends during the past season. Not only a grand exhibition flower but one you will be proud of in your garden. ....Root .50
- MRS. E. J.,** (St. C.) Clear, brilliant pink with white at centers and very lightly tipped white. Exceptionally good in our garden and field. Winner of three Certificates of Merit in 1945 as follows: Storrs with a score of 85; East Lansing, 85.3; Cincinnati, 85.8. On Eastern Honor Roll. ....Roots .65
- MRS. HESTER PAPE** (I. D.) 10x5 in. Reddish purple. The fine big blooms are unfailingly produced on nice stems. The big bushes, 5 ft. high, are well branched. This has been a big winner in shows over the country. ....Roots \$1.25; Rooted Cuttings .75
- MRS. THOS. A. EDISON** (I. D.) A brilliant-flashing velvety red to carmine bloom of 10 to 12 inches across and good depth. Strong straight stems and a husky grower. ....Roots .75
- MURPHY'S MASTERPIECE** (F. D.) We are back with this grand old dahlia that cleaned all the shows several years ago. Size of bloom 12 by 4, color red shaded to crimson. The king on the show table, this has won many of blue ribbons, very good grower, we have wonderful stock of this famous dahlia. ....Roots .90
- NELLIE RETZER** (S. C.) A new 1951 creation, color bright Cerise. A fine dahlia flower. Large and stems of the best good grower. ....Rooted Cuttings .75; Roots 1.25
- NEGUS** (F. D.) Oxblood red to almost black in center. Plants extremely robust, long stems, insect resisting. Try it on our recommendation. Good size blooms, held erect. ....Rooted Cuttings only .50
- OAKLEIGH MONARCH** (D.) The red sensation. One of the finest reds growing. Very rugged, with fine stems. One of the best keeping flowers. Very large with great depth. If you have not grown this Dahlia, do not overlook it. Our stock is of the best. ....Root .75
- OGDEN REID** (Kelly-Parella, 1945) (F. D.) Spinel pink blended with rose pink and striping of promuline yellow, center deep rose. Very large blooms. 12½x6¼ inches and larger. Canelike stems up to 15 inches. Vigorous grower, good bloomer. ....Roots .75
- OSA HELEN** (Cactus). Huge American Beauty Red. A good cut flower and keeper. ....Roots .70
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- RONNIE LEE** (Dorff, 1945) Semi-cactus to I. D. Capucine yellow base with yellow buff effect. Blend of scarlet red and salmon orange on petals. Better than Dahliamum, height 6 to 7 feet. Blooms 10 to 14¾ inches. Early to late bloomer. Many as 7 to 10 blooms at one time. On J. Louis Robert's Honor Roll. ....Rooted Cuttings .50
- ROSE GLORY** (D.) Rose lavender in color, a very fine cut flower on long stems, very fine in every respect. ....Roots each .40
- SARETT'S PINK FLAMINGO** (Sarett, 1944). Incurved cactus. A clear rose pink incurved cactus of exquisite color and formation. As the bloom develops, colors change: young blooms are shell pink on petal with yellow blend at the base; mature blooms are deeper pink, with gold tones at the center and slight gold tips. The blooms are beautifully formed, with excellent substance and perfect centers, pointed, tight and symmetrical. Size 8-11 inches, stem straight and strong. Vigorous grower, free flowering. A sure winner on the show table. Winner of many medals and prizes. ....Rooted cuttings only .75
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- SKYROCKET** (Sarett-Ruschmohr, 1947), StC. A clear vermilion, straight cactus growing up to twelve inches in diameter. A very "neat" flower with an impressive pre-introduction winning record. On all Honor Rolls. ....Roots 1.25
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- THE CARDINAL** (S. C.) A beautiful spectrum red, one of the outstanding varieties of the year. Achievement medal winner and many other awards. 10 to 12 inch blooms on good stems. ....Rooted Cuttings .90
- THE FIREMAN** (D.) Bright Red, tall grower, one of the best for the home garden. Very prolific. ....Roots .70
- VAN'S YELLOW** (S. C.) This was the big noise of the season in our gardens. The finest large, bright yellow growing flowers. 10 inches easily. ....Rooted Cuttings only .75
- VICTORY** Bloom 10x6, bush 4½ ft. Rose pink suffused gold. Here is a real knockout for sheer beauty. Flowers keep well and stem and bush growth excellent. Probably the most beautiful pink Formal Decorative to date. ....Root .75
- VOLCANO** (F. D.) Bloom 12x6, bush 4½ ft. Always we like to offer large, vigorous varieties such as this fine dahlia. Long, strong stems, holding these very large flowers at an angle of 45 degrees. Color, orange flame red; will not fade or burn. ....Root 1.00
- WM. H. HOGAN**—Formal Decorative. An outstanding red tipped white flower. ....Root .50
- WHITE SATAN** (S. C.) A Wonderful White Large and a 6-foot grower. This is a very good one and should be grown in every garden. ....Roots .65
- W. H. T.** (F. D.) Rich old rose on begonia rose with shades on the reverse of petals. It is a tall, robust grower, producing big flowers on strong stems. ....Root .40
- YOUR LUCKY STAR** (S. C.) The Dahlia beautiful. Color a blend of white, pink, and orchid, must be seen to be appreciated. Good grower. Long stems, fine root grower. Fine for cutting and basket work. Be sure to include this with your order. Do not miss this one in your pastel shades. ....Roots 1.00



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## DAHLIA CULTURE

Space will not permit us to go over every detail in regard to soil. The fellow that tries this is taking quite a thing on his hands. Grow Dahlias where you would grow a good garden, this is all we have to offer.

**DAHLIA STORAGE**—This seems to be the big elephant on the hands of most growers. We suggest as follows, read carefully. Dig today and store today, not tomorrow. Do not allow to wilt under no consideration. As you dig, do not break necks, trim off all suckers and cut off the stalk as close as possible. Every inch of stalk is an inch of trouble. Avoid stem rot in this manner, store in barrels or boxes or large metal containers you can find at most any city dump. Cover all roots with peat moss, saw-dust or other material but our best suggestion is this, use old newspapers; wrap these up and pack in just as snug as possible using all you possibly can. If you are a Flower Grower Reader, check this in their November issue. **NOTE**—The more paraffine paper you can use the better. Such as bread wrappers, etc. Pack plenty snugly on top of the container or better still use Vermiculite.

**ROOTED CUTTINGS**—Plant in pots as soon as received from us. Not heavy soil and use no fertilizer to burn the tender roots. Grow as long as you can in a cold frame to harden off the same as you would any plant, such as tomatoes, etc., that you would secure from the greenhouse.

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<b>MRS. C. D. ANDERSON.</b> A mammoth purple-quilled ball dahlia with a silver sheen that keeps for days in the show room. We have at last a good supply of this Dahlia, which grows for everyone. ....Root	.50
<b>STORM KING</b> A White Ball that will cut well with other dahlias in your garden. ....Roots	.25
<b>STRADELLA</b> —Another fine ball dahlia. A beautiful rose purple shade. ....Root	.40
<b>VIVIAN</b> —Another fine ball dahlia for your collection. White tipped purple. ....Root	.40

## MINIATURE DAHLIAS

These are the same formation as the very large dahlias only under about 3 inches in size. Fine for borders and small gardens, cutting and table use.

<b>BISHOP OF LLANDAFF.</b> A wonderful English bedding dahlia. Intense red with dark bronze lacy foliage that contrasts beautifully with the flower. ....Root	.40
<b>BO BO</b> (Frank-Rocky River, 1948), F. D. Bloom 2 by 1½ inches, bush 4 ft. Bright primrose yellow suffused rose red. Long stems and good form. Excellent for arranging and exhibiting. Winner of many prizes. On 3 Honor Rolls.....Root	.50
<b>BUCKEYE BABY</b> This fine miniature is really small and deep and while the bushes are dwarf, the stems are fine for cutting. Color, gold buff lightly shaded red on the reverse. ....Root	.40
<b>CARLA</b> (Dahliadel 83C, 1934). Color is buff, heavily shaded old rose and suffused violet rose, a rich contrast to the dark green foliage. Ideal in the garden and for arrangements. Root	.40
<b>FAIRY.</b> The formation and color the same as the famous Jersey Beauty. Pink. ....Roots	.40
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<b>IKE</b> Bloom 3½x5x2. A beautiful blood red Miniature that is fine for cutting. Described as having many tight, overlapping petals, each with lacinated tips. Has fine tight centers, and is a profuse bloomer. ....Root	.40
<b>IRENE</b> (F. D.) Fine old rose to coral pink; a perfect small exhibition flower held on long stems. ....Root	.40
<b>LEMONADE</b> (Dixie, 1945), F. D. 3 inch lemon yellow. A good companion for Orangeade. A seedling of Sylvia. Extremely free bloomer. On Eastern Honor Roll. ....Root	.50
<b>LITTLE DIAMOND</b> (S. C.) "Holland," 1939. "Holland," 1939. Bloom 3½ x 2, bush 2½ feet. Color, violet rose with sulfur yellow at center. Certified at Haarlem, Amsterdam and Paris. The most beautiful foreign miniature we have seen. Do not miss this one. ....	1.00
<b>LITTLE SHEIK.</b> A new miniature red with stripes of white running through the petals. A new novelty that is taking the dahlia world by storm. A low grower for borders.....Roots	.75
<b>ORCHID LADY</b> (1935), F. D. Here is a little champion. The color is orchid pink. It is a wonderful little dahlia all the way round. ....Root	.50
<b>SPRINGHILL ROSE</b> (F. D.) A beautiful rose red, 2 to 3-inch blooms held on long stiff stems and a prolific bloomer. Fine for florist work. ....Root	.45
<b>WINE DROP</b> (Kanouse) M. F. D. A two inch bloom of deep wine red, perfectly full center at all times. Fine keeper and free bloomer. ....	.50

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<b>LEMON DROP.</b> A bright lemon yellow pom with the finest of stems. ....Roots	.40
<b>LEMONADE.</b> A nice lemon yellow. ....Root	.40
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<b>SHERRY</b> (1939) Royal purple. Fine for exhibition and a good root maker. ....Root	.50
<b>TINY TOT</b> Pom pom. Red, a very small flower, one of the best poms in cultivation today—mighty fine. ....Roots	.75
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